

Thanks to the swiftness of email, I have learned of Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to GOP candidates. This is an outrageous abuse of their access to the public airwaves.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard.

Please stop this flagrant abuse of media outreach. Thank you.